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Sir:

Attached please find patent application papers of
HANS OETIKER covering improvements in an "APPARATUS FOR
INSTALLING CLAMPING RINGS" comprising:

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To All Whom It May Concern:

Be it known that I, HANS OETIKER, a citizen of Switzerland, residing at Oberdorfstrasse 21, CH-8812 Horgen, Switzerland, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an APPARATUS FOR INSTALLING CLAMPING RINGS of which the following is a specification.

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